

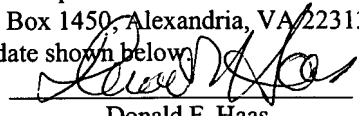


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Serial No. 09/655,964 )  
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HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL )  
COMPOSITIONS, AND BIODEGRADABLE )  
DETERGENTS MADE THEREFROM )

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO REJECTION

The following claim amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action of January 19, 2007. The remarks submitted in the response mailed July 17, 2007 apply to the patentability of these additional claims.